July-Sept

O'Brien's Prayers & News

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2 weddings, VBS, Church documents, car re-registration then **COVID!!** What a late summer/Fall here in eastern Ukraine!! We appreciate your continued prayers & support of the Gospel here: **July**: We were honored to fly to Oahu where I was privileged to conduct Noelle's wedding to Capt. Joseph Wiegman, USMC, at Ko'olau Baptist with Pastor Skip Woodfin. Lovely ceremony and fantastic church which the Lord provided for Noelle and Joseph while he's stationed there. Pray for them. August: VBS!! God really blessed, we set some records: 100% attendance all week; new visitors daily, all returning. Best turnout for church workers too - that's good to see, more involvement. Steven & Nina jumped in helping as did Jonathan & Katrina with so much. Cathy juggled everything. **September**: Cathy & Steven were able to fly to Virginia for Kendon's wedding to Ruslana, a girl he met years ago here at bible camp. Due to new Ukrainian laws, we could no longer keep Cathy's Subaru with American **registration**, so we had to dump \$3500 usd and drive up to Belarus & back for customs and new registration. After the weddings, our savings was already shot. God knows! **COVID!** John finally got sick. Thankful to all those who helped us get an oxygen machine, a true life saver. After 2 weeks into October, Cathy then came down with it, thankfully not like March 2020, though her heart did again suffer. She'll be recovering slowly with many MRI's tracking her heart. It was necessary to change the documents on the church/property. Another massive unplanned expense but we're grateful that we could finally get it done. Sprinkled throughout this summer we engaged in a lot of street evangelism and even have new deaf visitors attending! God is faithful!! **NOTICE**: we have switched to All Points Baptist for handling our finances. This in NO WAY reflects any doctrinal changes on our part. Please note the new address listed below. Thanks for praying.

Cathy's Corner

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VBS 2021



What a blessing to see even our Youth Group helping during VBS. Brittaini with one of our deaf ladies ran the kitchen, Jonathan tackled the games with bro Yura. Steven took the reins for the Bible teaching time along with Bro Sasha. We made great efforts to work with nationals in training them for the work of the ministry. ** Our time in Oahu was short, but grateful Cathy could do the wedding cake and most of the dress too. Finally meeting Joseph and his whole family was great, solid group of believers. We were so impressed with the church there: such love for souls. They adopted Noelle readily and she's plugged in. **Happy for our son Kendon. Grateful Steven & Cathy could represent our family on his special day.

Your missionaries in Ukraine - John and Cathy O'Brien

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